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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of Daniel J. O'Mahony
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Transport Receptors and Related Methods

(Attorney Docket No. P26,478-A USA)

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TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to respond to the Advisory Action, dated September 14, 2005, from December 14, 2005 to February 14, 2006. The Reply to the Notice is enclosed with this petition.


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